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Applicant: Robert J. Brockway
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Applicant appeals to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the Final Office Action mailed November 5, 2002, rejecting claims 30 and 31 and refusing to initiate an interference under 37 CFR §1.606. A request for a one-month extension of time is being filed with this Notice, thereby extending the reply due date of the Final Office Action to March 5, 2003.

A check in the amount of the \$160.00 Fee for filing this Notice of Appeal (provided in 37 CFR 1.17(b)) is enclosed.

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